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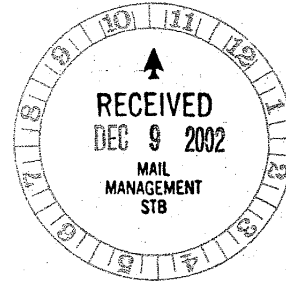
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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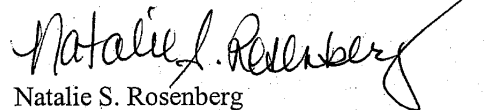


Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 596X)**
CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment
Exemption in Lorain County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served on November 21, 2002 in the above captioned matter, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") is required to file a notice of consummation with the Board by January 24, 2003. This letter is intended as official notification that the abandonment authority granted by the Board was exercised effective December 2, 2002. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,


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